

Chapter 7 REVIEW

Terms to Know Content

1. **peninsula** a piece of land nearly surrounded by water
2. **bard** someone who writes or performs epic poems or stories about heroes and their deeds
3. **colony** a group of people living in a new territory with close ties to their homeland; the new territory itself
4. **polis** a Greek city-state
5. **agora** a gathering place or marketplace in ancient Greece
6. **phalanx** a group of armed foot soldiers in ancient Greece arranged close together in rows
7. **tyrant** an absolute ruler unrestrained by law
8. **oligarchy** a government in which a small group has control
9. **democracy** a government by the people
10. **helots** enslaved people in ancient Sparta
11. **ephor** a high-ranking government official in Sparta who was elected by the council of elders
12. **satrapy** a province in ancient Persia
13. **satrap** the governor of a province in ancient Persia
14. **Zoroastrianism** a Persian religion based on the belief in one god and founded by the religious teacher Zoroaster
15. **direct democracy** a form of democracy in which all citizens can participate firsthand in the decision-making process
16. **representative democracy** a form of democracy in which citizens elect officials to govern on their behalf
17. **philosopher** a person who searches for wisdom or enlightenment

Academic Vocabulary CHAPTER 7

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| 1. dominate | |
| 2. community | |
| 3. conclude | 12. obtain |
| 4. economic | 13. collapse |
| 5. decline | 14. channel |
| 6. affect | |
| | 15. accompany |
| 7. consider | 16. sufficient |
| 8. military | 17. decade |
| 9. stability | 18. conflict |
| 10. achieve | 19. emphasize |
| 11. construct | |